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| 1. | Debtor's name | Vanguard Natural Resou | irces, LLC | | | | | |
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| 2. | All other names debtor used in the last 8 years | | | | | | | |
| | Include any assumed names, trade | | | | | | | |
| | names, and doing business as | | | | | | | |
| | names | | | | | | | |
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| 3. | Debtor's federal Employer | 61-1521161 | | | | | | |
| | Identification Number (EIN) | <u></u> | | | | | | |
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| 4. | Debtor's address | Principal place of busing | ness | | Mailing ad | dress if diffe | rent from prin | cinal place of |
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| 5. | Debtor's website (URL) | www.vnrllc.com | | | | | | |
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| 6. | Type of debtor | □ Corporation (including) | g Limited Liat | oility Company (| LLC) and Lin | nited Liability F | Partnership (LL | P)) |
| | | ☐ Partnership (excluding | ng LLP) | | | | | |

Other. Specify:

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| 7. | Describe debtor's business | A. Check one: | | | |
| | | ☐ Health Care Business (as define | ed in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) | | |
| | | ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as def | ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B)) | | |
| | | ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C | c. § 101(44)) | | |
| | | ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U. | - , ,, | | |
| | | ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in | - , ,, | | |
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| | | ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 | U.S.C. 9 781(3)) | | |
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| | | B. Check all that apply: | | | |
| | | ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described) | in 26 U.S.C. § 501) | | |
| | | ☐ Investment company, including h | nedge fund or pooled investment vel | nicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3) | |
| | | ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in | - | , | |
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| | | | Classification System) 4-digit code interestinational-association-naics-codes. | that best describes debtor. See | |
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| 8. | Under which chapter of the | Check one: | | | |
| | Bankruptcy Code is the dek filing? | Chapter 7 | | | |
| | illing: | ☐ Chapter 9 | | | |
| | | Chapter 11. Check all that apply | | | |
| | | ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or | | | |
| | | affiliates) are less | affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that). | | |
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| | | small business de flow statement, ar | ebtor, attach the most recent balance nd federal income tax return or if all o | e sheet, statement of operations, cashof these documents do not exist, follow | |
| | | · | 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B). | | |
| | | ☐ A plan is being file | ' | | |
| | | | Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b). | | |
| | | | uired to file periodic reports (for exan | nple, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities | |
| | | and Exchange Co | and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act | | |
| | | | of 1934. File the Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form. | | |
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| | | The debtor is a sn | lell company as defined in the Secur | ities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2. | |
| | | ☐ Chapter 12 | | | |
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| 9. | Were prior bankruptcy case | s 🛛 No | | | |
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| | or the deptor? | District Southern District | District Southern District of Texas When 02/01/2017 | | |
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11. Why is the case filed in this

Check all that apply:

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| Debtor | Vanguard Natural Resou | ırces, LLC | Case number (if known |) |
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| | Name | | | |
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| | ebtor own or have | ⊠ No¹ | | |
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| immediate | attention? | | eed immediate attention? (Check a | |
| | | ☐ It poses or is alleged to What is the hazard? | pose a threat of imminent and identif | fiable hazard to public health or safety. |
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| | | (for example, livestock, options). | | eriorate or lose value without attention e, or securities-related assets or other |
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| | | Is the property insured? | | |
| | | □ No | | |
| | | ☐ Yes. Insurance agency | · | |
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| 13. Debtor's es funds | stimation of available | Check one: ☑ Funds will be available for dist ☐ After any administrative expen | | le for distribution to unsecured creditors. |
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| io. Estimated a | assets | □ \$0-\$50,000 □ \$50,004,\$400,000 | \$1,000,001-\$10 million | \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
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¹ The Debtor engages in the acquisition, development, and production of oil and natural gas. The Debtor does not believe it owns or possesses any real or personal property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to the public health or safety, but the Debtor mentions the nature of its business here out of an abundance of caution. ² On a consolidated basis.

³ On a consolidated basis.

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| Debtor | Vanguard Natural Reso | urces, LLC | Case n | umber (if known) | |
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| | Name | | | | |
| 16. Estima | ted liabilities | □ \$0-\$50,000 □ \$50,001-\$100,000 □ \$100,001-\$500,000 □ \$500,001-\$1 million | ☐ \$1,000,001-\$10 m ☐ \$10,000,001-\$50 r ☐ \$50,000,001-\$100 ☐ \$100,000,001-\$50 | million million | ☐ \$500,000,001-\$1 billion ☐ \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion ☐ \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion ☐ More than \$50 billion |
| R | equest for Relief, Declara | tion, and Signatures | | | |
| WARNING | Bankruptcy fraud is a ser imprisonment for up to 2 | ious crime. Making a false statemer 0 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1 | nt in connection with a bar 341, 1519, and 3571. | nkruptcy case | can result in fines up to \$500,000 or |
| | ation and signature of zed representative of | petition. I have been authorized to file | e this petition on behalf of tion in this petition and hat that the foregoing is true a | the debtor. ve a reasonab | |
| 18. Signatu | ire of attorney | /s/ James T. Grogan Signature of attorney for debt James T. Grogan Printed name Paul Hastings LLP Firm name 600 Travis Street, 58th Floor Number Street Houston City (713) 860-7300 Contact phone | or | TX_ State jame | 7DD / YYYY 77002 |
| | | <u>24027354</u> Bar number | | <u>Texa</u> State | |

SCHEDULE 1 TO PETITION

Pending Bankruptcy Cases in the Southern District of Texas Filed by the Debtor and Affiliates of the Debtor

On the date hereof, each of the affiliated entities listed below (including the debtor in this chapter 11 case) filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Court"). A motion has been filed with the Court requesting that the chapter 11 cases of these entities be consolidated for procedural purposes only and jointly administered under the case number assigned to the chapter 11 case of Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC.

- 1. Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC
- 2. Eagle Rock Acquisition Partnership, L.P.
- 3. Eagle Rock Acquisition Partnership II, L.P.
- 4. Eagle Rock Energy Acquisition Co., Inc.
- 5. Eagle Rock Energy Acquisition Co. II, Inc.
- 6. Eagle Rock Upstream Development Company, Inc.
- 7. Eagle Rock Upstream Development Company II, Inc.
- 8. Encore Clear Fork Pipeline LLC
- 9. Escambia Asset Co. LLC
- 10. Escambia Operating Co. LLC
- 11. Vanguard Natural Gas, LLC
- 12. Vanguard Operating, LLC
- 13. VNR Finance Corp.
- 14. VNR Holdings, LLC

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[If debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, this Exhibit "A" shall be completed and attached to the petition.]

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

| In re: | | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | | Chapter 11 | |
|--|-------------------|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| VANGUARD NATUF | RAL RESOU | RCES, LLC, § | | Case No. 17(|) |
| | | RCES, LLC, | | (Joint Administration Requ | uested) |
| A | attachment to | Voluntary Petitic Bankruptcy ur | | Non-Individuals Filing for hapter 11 | |
| 1. If any of the debto SEC file number is <u>001-3</u> | | are registered unde | r Section | on 12 of the Securities Exchan | ge Act of 1934, the |
| 2. The following fina February 1, 2017. | ancial data is th | he latest available i | inform | ation and refers to the debtor's | condition on |
| , | • | sted in 2.c., below) han 500 holders: |) | \$1.546 billion \$2.3 billion | |
| | | | | | Approximate number of holders: |
| secured ⊠ unse | ecured \square | subordinated \square | \$ | 75.6 million (principal) | Unknown |
| secured \square unse | ecured 🗵 | subordinated \square | \$ | 51.1 million (principal) | Unknown |
| secured \square unse | ecured 🗵 | subordinated \square | \$ | 381.8 million (principal) | Unknown |
| secured \square unse | ecured \square | subordinated \square | \$ | | |
| secured □ unse | ecured \square | subordinated \square | \$ | | |
| d. Number of share | es of preferred | unite | | | 13,881,873 |
| e. Number of share | • | | | | 131,039,076 ² |
| c. Trained of Share | to tommon un | | | | 131,037,070 |

Comments, if any: As of February 1, 2017, Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC ("VNR") and its affiliated debtors as debtors in possession in these cases (the "Debtors") owe approximately \$75.6 million in principal on Senior Secured Second Lien Notes due 2023 plus approximately \$2.4 million in accrued interest, \$51.1 million in

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¹ Data presented on a consolidated basis. Information on preferred and common units is current as of September 30, 2016.

² In addition, as of September 30, 2016, there were approximately 420,000 units of Class B units outstanding, all of which are held by directors and management of Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC and its affiliates. Class B units have substantially the same rights and obligations as the common units.

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principal on 8.375% Senior Notes due 2019 plus approximately \$0.7 million in accrued interest, and \$381.8 million in principal on 7.875% Senior Notes due 2020 plus approximately \$10.0 million in accrued interest.

<u>Delaware Trust Company is the indenture trustee and collateral trustee for the Senior Secured Second Lien Notes, Wilmington Trust Company is the indenture trustee for the Senior Notes due 2019, and UMB Bank, N.A. is the indenture trustee for the Senior Notes due 2020.</u>

- 3. Brief description of debtor's business: <u>The Debtors are an oil and natural gas company, headquartered in Texas, with a principal focus on acquisition, production, and development ("E&P") activities in the Rocky Mountain, Mid-Continent, Gulf Coast, and West Texas regions of the United States.</u>
- 4. List the names of any person who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds, with power to vote, 5% or more of the voting securities of debtor:

Upon information and belief, there are no direct or indirect holders of more than 5% of the voting securities of VNR.

VANGUARD NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC

UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

February 1, 2017

The undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors (the "*Board*") of Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "*Company*"), pursuant to Section 7.1(g) of the Fifth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company, dated as of September 15, 2014, hereby adopts and approves, or approves, confirms and ratifies, as applicable, on behalf of the Company, the resolutions attached hereto as <u>Annex A</u>.

[Remainder of Page Intentionally Left Blank. Signature Page Follows]

| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors have duly executed this Unanimous Written Consent of the Board of Directors of the Company as of the date first set forth above. |
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| Scott W. Smith |
| Richard A. Robert |
| Richard Anderson |
| Bruce W. McCullough |

Loren Singletary

| | IN WITNESS WHEREOF, | the undersigned, | being all of the | members of the | Board of Directors |
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| have d | uly executed this Unanimous | Written Consent | of the Board of | f Directors of the | Company as of the |
| date fir | est set forth above. | | | | |

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors have duly executed this Unanimous Written Consent of the Board of Directors of the Company as of the date first set forth above.

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| Richard A. Robert | |
| Richard Anderson | *************************************** |
| Bruce W. McCullough | |
| Loren Singletary | |

Chapter 11 Filing

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in the judgment of the Board, it is desirable and in the best interests of Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC (the "*Company*"), its creditors, employees, and other interested parties that a petition be filed by the Company, seeking relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "*Bankruptcy Code*").

RESOLVED, that any of the Company's Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer (each being an "Authorized Person" and all being the "Authorized Persons") are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to execute, deliver and verify any and all petitions and amendments thereto under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Chapter 11 Case") and to cause the same to be filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court") at such time or in such other jurisdiction as such Authorized Person executing the same shall determine.

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Paul Hastings LLP is hereby engaged as counsel for the Company under respective general retainers in the Chapter 11 Case, subject to any requisite bankruptcy court approval.

RESOLVED, that the firm of Opportune LLP is hereby engaged as restructuring advisors for the Company in the Chapter 11 Case, subject to any requisite bankruptcy court approval.

RESOLVED, that the firm of Evercore Partners Inc. is hereby engaged as investment banker for the Company in the Chapter 11 Case, subject to any requisite bankruptcy court approval.

RESOLVED, that the firm of Prime Clerk LLC is hereby engaged as the claims and noticing agent for the Company in the Chapter 11 Case, subject to any requisite bankruptcy court approval.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Person, and such other officers of the Company as the Authorized Persons shall from time to time designate, and any employees or agents (including counsel) designated by or directed by any such officers, be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to execute and file all petitions, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings and other papers, and to take and perform any and all further acts and deeds which he or she deems necessary, proper or desirable in connection with the Chapter 11 Case, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case or to effect the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Person is, authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to engage and retain all assistance by special counsel, auctioneers, accountants, financial advisors, and other professionals in connection with the Chapter 11 Case, subject to any requisite court approval, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case or to effect the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions.

Authorization to Enter Restructuring Support Agreement

FURTHER RESOLVED, any Authorized Person is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to cause the Company to enter into, execute, deliver, certify, file and/or record and perform a restructuring support agreement ("RSA"), including an initial term sheet and any other related documents, by and among the Company, the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries and certain of the Company's creditors, and such other documents, agreements, instruments and certificates as may be required by the RSA, the form, terms, and provisions of which as may be determined by any Authorized Person, which, barring prior commencement of the Company's creditors

exercising available remedies against the Company pursuant to such creditors' loans and other agreements, is anticipated to be implemented through a pre-arranged plan of reorganization (the "*Pre-Arranged Plan*") pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy Court.

RESOLVED, that any Authorized Person is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to take all such further actions including, without limitation, to pay all fees and expenses, in accordance with the terms of the Pre-Arranged Plan, which shall, in such Authorized Person's sole judgment, be necessary, proper or advisable to perform the Company's obligations under or in connection with the RSA and any and all transactions contemplated by the Pre-Arranged Plan and to carry out fully the intent of the foregoing resolutions.

DIP Facility

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in connection with the commencement of the Chapter 11 Case, each Authorized Person, and such other officers of the Company as the Authorized Persons shall from time to time designate, be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to negotiate, execute, deliver and perform or cause the performance of that certain Debtor-in-Possession Credit Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2017 (the "DIP Facility"), including, in connection therewith, such guarantees, notes, security agreements and other agreements, certificates, or instruments as such officer or officers executing the same considers necessary, appropriate, proper, or advisable, such determination to be conclusively evidence by such execution or the taking of such action, and to consummate the transactions contemplated by such agreements or instruments on behalf of the Company and any affiliates thereof.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Person, and any employees or agents (including counsel) designated by or directed by any such officers, be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to cause the Company to enter into, execute, deliver, certify, file and/or record, and perform, such others agreements, instruments, motions, affidavits, applications for approvals or ruling of governmental or regulatory authorities, certificates or other documents, and to take such other action, as in the judgment of such persons shall be or become necessary, proper and desirable to effectuate a successful reorganization of the business of the Company or to effect the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Person be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered on behalf of and in the name of the Company, to execute such consents of the Company, as such Authorized Person considers necessary, proper or desirable to effectuate these resolutions, such determination to be evidenced by such execution or taking of such action.

RESOLVED, each Authorized Person, is, authorized, empowered and directed to, in the name and on behalf of the Company, as the case may be, and any such actions heretofore taken by any of them are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects: (i) negotiate, execute, deliver and/or file any and all of the agreements, documents and instruments referenced herein, and such other agreements, documents and instruments thereof as may be required or as such officers deem appropriate or advisable, or to cause the negotiation, execution and delivery thereof, in the name and on behalf of the Company, as the case may be, in such form and substance as such officers may approve, together with such changes and amendments to any of the terms and conditions thereof as such officers may approve, with the execution and delivery thereof on behalf of the Company by or at the direction of such officers to constitute evidence of such approval, (ii) negotiate, execute, deliver and/or file, in the name and on behalf of the Company any and all agreements, documents, certificates, consents, filings and applications relating to the resolutions adopted and matters ratified or approved herein and the transactions contemplated thereby, and amendments and supplements to any of the foregoing, and to take

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such other actions as may be required or as such officers deem appropriate or advisable in connection therewith, and (iii) perform such other acts as may be required, or as may in their judgment be appropriate or advisable, in order to effectuate fully the resolutions adopted and matters ratified or approved herein and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby.

Exchange Act Filings

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Persons be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed, in the Company's name and on its behalf, to execute and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") current reports on Form 8-K with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), in respect of the Chapter 11 Case, the DIP Facility and all other matters related to the Chapter 11 Case requiring disclosure on a current report on Form 8-K under the rules and regulations promulgated under the Exchange Act.

Issuance of Press Release

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Persons be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, or cause to be issued, a press release announcing the Chapter 11 Case, the DIP Facility and all other press releases pertaining to the Chapter 11 Case.

General

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, in all respects, authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to take or cause to be taken all such further action and to sign, execute, acknowledge, certify, deliver, accept, record and file all such further documents, certificates and instruments as such officer deems necessary, desirable or advisable to fully carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the taking of such action or the execution and delivery of any such further document; and

RESOLVED, that any and all actions previously or hereafter taken and any and all documents, certificates or instruments (however characterized or described) previously or hereafter executed and delivered or filed and recorded on behalf of the Company, by the officers of the Company, and others acting on the Company's behalf pursuant to authority granted to them by the Directors or by the appropriate officers of the Company, in order to carry into effect the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions are hereby ratified, confirmed, adopted and approved in all respects.

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| Fill in this information to identify the case: | |
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| Debtor name: Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC, et al. | |
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Southern District of Texas, Houston Division | |
| Case number (if known): | |

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

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Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: Consolidated List of Creditors Who Have the 50 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

| | | litor and complete mailing address, | Name, telephone number, and email address of | Nature of the claim(for | Indicate if claim is | Amount of unsecured | | |
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| ir | ncluding zip | code | creditorcontact | example, trade debts, bank | contingent, | | secured, fill in only unsecured claim amou | |
| | | | | loans, professional services, and | unliquidated, or | | n total claim amount and deduction for va | lue of collateral or |
| | | | | government contracts) | disputed | setoff to calculate uns | | |
| | | | | | | Total claim, if | Deduction for value of collateral or | |
| | | | | | | partially secured | setoff | Unsecured Claim |
| 1 | | UMB Bank, N.A., Trustee Attn: Mark Flannagan 1010 Grand Blvd. 4th Floor Kansas City, MO 64106 | UMB Bank, N.A., Trustee Attn: Mark Flannagan PHONE: (816) 860-3009 FAX: (816) 860-3029 EMAIL: Mark.Flannagan@umb.com | Unsecured Notes | | | | \$391,853,037.46 |
| 2 | | Wilmington Trust, National Association Attn: Rita Marie Ritrovato 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, DE 19890-1605 | Wilmington Trust, National Association Attn: Rita Marie Ritrovato PHONE: (302) 636-5137 FAX: (302) 636-4130 EMAIL: rritrovato@wilmingtontrust.com | Unsecured Notes | | | | \$51,833,550.00 |
| 3 | | Banc of America Leasing and Capital, LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 555 California Street 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94194 | Banc of America Leasing and Capital, LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (415) 765-7390 FAX: (415) 765-7418 EMAIL: | Equipment Financing | Unliquidated | | Unknown | \$19,398,531.00 |
| 4 | | IN RE VANGUARD NATURAL RESOURCES BONDHOLDER LITIGATION Attn: Jay W. Eisenhofer; Gordon Z. Novod; David M. Haendler GRANT & EISENHOFER P.A. 485 Lexington Avenue 29th Floor New York, NY 10017 Grady & Notis, LLP Attn: Mark C. Gardy; James S. Notis; Meagan Farmer Tower 56 126 East 5th Street, 8th Fl New York, NY 10022 | IN RE VANGUARD NATURAL RESOURCES BONDHOLDER LITIGATION Attn: Jay W. Eisenhofer; Gordon Z. Novod; David M. Haendler PHONE: (646) 722-8500 FAX: (646) 722-8501 EMAIL: jeisenhofer@gelaw.com; gnovod@gelaw.com Attn: Mark C. Gardy; James S. Notis; Meagan Farmer PHONE: (212) 905-0509 FAX: (212) 905-0508 EMAIL: mgardy@gardylaw.com; jnotis@gardylaw.com; mfarmer@gardylaw.com | Litigation | Contingent, Unliquidated, Disputed | | | Unknown |

| Name of cre including zi | editor and complete mailing address, o code | Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact | Nature of the claim(for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts) | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | secured, fill in only unsecured claim amou n total claim amount and deduction for va | |
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| 5 | SUBLETTE COUNTY TREASURER Attn: President and General Counsel 21 S. Tyler Pinedale, WY 82941 | SUBLETTE COUNTY TREASURER Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (307) 376-4373 FAX: (307) 367-3067 EMAIL: roxanna.jensen@sublettewyo.com; info@sublettewyo.com | Тах | | | \$2,308,583.54 |
| 6 | P2ES HOLDINGS, INC. Attn: President and General Counsel 1670 Broadway Suite 2800 Denver, CO 80202 | P2ES HOLDINGS, INC. Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (303) 292-0990 FAX: (303) 292-1812 EMAIL: | Trade AP | Disputed | | \$905,091.93 |
| 7 | ROCKIES EXPRESS PIPELINE LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 370 VAN GORDON STREET LAKEWOOD, CO 80228-1519 | ROCKIES EXPRESS PIPELINE LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (307) 232-4422 FAX: (713) 369-9235 EMAIL: nate.lien@tallgrassenergylp.com | Trade AP | Contingent | | \$758,001.00 |
| 8 | JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK Attn: President and General Counsel 76 N Main Street Buffalo, WY 82834 | JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (307) 684-7302 FAX: (307) 684-9118 EMAIL: treasurer2@johnsoncowy.us | Тах | | | \$619,490.02 |
| 9 | CAMPBELL COUNTY TREASURER Attn: President and General Counsel 500 S. Gillette Ave Suite 1700 Gillette, WY 82716 | CAMPBELL COUNTY TREASURER Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (307) 682-7268 FAX: EMAIL: BECKY@CCGOV.NET | Tax | | | \$517,935.84 |
| 10 | ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER Attn: President and General Counsel 1407 W North Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84116 | ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (503) 813-6722 FAX: (801) 220-3116 EMAIL: acctspayhelp@PacifiCorp.com | Utility | | | \$505,203.36 |

| Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code | | Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact | Nature of the claim(for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts) | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | ecured, fill in only unsecured claim amour n total claim amount and deduction for val | |
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| 11 | ENERFLEX ENERGY SYSTEMS INC Attn: President and General Counsel 10815 Telge Road Houston , TX 77095 | ENERFLEX ENERGY SYSTEMS INC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (281) 345-9300 FAX: (281) 345-7434 EMAIL: usa@enerflex.com | Trade AP | | | \$468,212.02 |
| 12 | BAKER HUGHES Melissa McLerran 17021 Aldine Westfield Houston, TX 77073 | BAKER HUGHES Melissa McLerran PHONE: (281) 276-5400 FAX: (281) 275-7393 EMAIL: Melissa.mclerran@bakerhughes.com | Trade AP | Disputed | | \$263,880.00 |
| 13 | 1415 LOUISIANA INC Gregory J. Armstrong, President 1415 LOUISIANA SUITE 3900 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | 1415 LOUISIANA INC Gregory J. Armstrong, President PHONE: (713) 739-6540 FAX: (713) 520-1041 EMAIL: info@wedgerealestateholdings.com | Lease | Contingent | | \$186,207.58 |
| 14 | GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY (75312) Attn: President and General Counsel 1303 San Antonio Street Suite 700 Austin, TX 78701 | GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY (75312) Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (512) 691-6100 FAX: (512) 691-6353 EMAIL: gmecbizcare@greenmountain.com | Utility | | | \$169,824.10 |
| 15 | DNOW LP Attn: Robert Workman, CEO 7402 N Eldridge Pkwy Houston, TX 77041 | DNOW LP Attn: Robert Workman, CEO PHONE: (307) 856-6533 FAX: (713) 237-3300 EMAIL: cp1@dnow.com; ap@dbnow.com | Trade AP | Disputed | | \$165,197.31 |
| 16 | BISHOP PETROLEUM INC Attn: President and General Counsel 5900 Memorial Drive Suite 216 BHouston, TX 77007 | BISHOP PETROLEUM INC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (713) 862-4775 FAX: EMAIL: bpikathy@swbell.net | Trade AP | | | \$163,530.27 |

| Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code | | Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact | Nature of the claim(for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts) | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | partially secured, fill is setoff to calculate uns Total claim, if | secured, fill in only unsecured claim amour n total claim amount and deduction for va secured claim. Deduction for value of collateral or | lue of collateral or |
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| 17 | RADICAL SPECIALTIES Attn: President and General Counsel 2550 Fm 669 Post, TX 79356 | RADICAL SPECIALTIES Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (806) 629-4535 FAX: (806) 629-4548 EMAIL: radicalspecialties@gmail.com | Trade AP | | partially secured | setoff | \$133,435.17 |
| 18 | COASTAL CHEMICAL CO LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 3520 Veterans Memorial Drive Abbeville, LA 70510 | COASTAL CHEMICAL CO LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (337) 898-0001 FAX: (337) 892-1185 EMAIL: | Trade AP | | | | \$132,782.86 |
| 19 | ENVIRONMENTAL PLUS INC Attn: President and General Counsel 2100 Ave OEunice, NM 88231 | ENVIRONMENTAL PLUS INC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (575) 394-3481 FAX: (575) 394-2601 EMAIL: | Trade AP | | | | \$112,886.87 |
| 20 | HARRISON INTERESTS LTD Attn: Helen Hurley 712 Main Street Suite 1900 Houston, TX 77002-3220 | HARRISON INTERESTS LTD Attn: Helen Hurley PHONE: (713) 228-5911 FAX: (713) 632-1320 EMAIL: hurley@harrisoninterests.com | Trade AP | | | | \$112,143.94 |
| 21 | MULTI-CHEM GROUP LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 2905 Southwest Boulevard San Angelo, TX 76904 | MULTI-CHEM GROUP LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (325) 223-6200 FAX: (325) 942-7500 EMAIL: | Trade AP | | | | \$110,720.83 |
| 22 | LIME ROCK RESOURCES OPERATING Attn: President and General Counsel Heritage Plaza 1111 BAGBY ST #4700A Houston, TX 77002 | LIME ROCK RESOURCES OPERATING Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (713) 292-9500 FAX: EMAIL: astone@Irpartners.com; gs@Irpartners.comers.com | Trade AP | | | | \$107,631.30 |

| Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code | | Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact | Nature of the claim(for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts) | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | secured, fill in only unsecured claim amou n total claim amount and deduction for va | |
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| 23 | CENTRAL VALLEY ELECTRIC COOP Attn: Wade Nelson 1403 N. 13th St. Artesia, NM 88210 | CENTRAL VALLEY ELECTRIC COOP Attn: Wade Nelson PHONE: (575) 746-3571 FAX: (575) 746-4219 EMAIL: WadeNelson@cvecoop.org | Utility | | | \$101,919.88 |
| 24 | UPTON RESOURCES USA INC Attn: President and General Counsel 3900 250-5th Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2P 2V7 Canada | UPTON RESOURCES USA INC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (403) 263-7373 FAX: (403) 777-2609 EMAIL: | Trade AP | | | \$101,597.63 |
| 25 | C & J SPEC RENT SERVICES INC Attn: Ashley Angeles 3990 Rogerdale Houston, TX 77042 | C & J SPEC RENT SERVICES INC Attn: Ashley Angeles PHONE: (713) 325-6277 FAX: (713) 325-5913 EMAIL: ashley.angeles@cjes.com | Trade AP | | | \$98,793.88 |
| 26 | CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 6100 North Western Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73118 | CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (405) 848-8000 FAX: (405) 848-2974 EMAIL: | Trade AP | Disputed | | \$96,694.04 |
| 27 | XCEL ENERGY Attn: President and General Counsel 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55401 | XCEL ENERGY Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (612) 330-5500 FAX: (800) 311-0050 EMAIL: customerservice@xcelenergy.com | Utility | | | \$94,106.04 |
| 28 | CITATION OIL & GAS CORP Attn: President and General Counsel 14077 Cutten Road Houston, TX 77069-2212 | CITATION OIL & GAS CORP Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (281) 517-7800 FAX: (281) 580-2140 EMAIL: dcerny@cogc.com | Trade AP | | | \$91,772.96 |

| Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code | | Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact | Nature of the claim(for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts) | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | partially secured, fill in setoff to calculate uns | secured, fill in only unsecured claim amou n total claim amount and deduction for va secured claim. | |
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| | | | | | Total claim, if partially secured | Deduction for value of collateral or setoff | Unsecured Claim |
| 29 | STRIDE WELL SERVICE CO, INC Attn: President and General Counsel 205 West Maple Avenue Suite 600 Enid, OK 73701 | STRIDE WELL SERVICE CO, INC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (940) 668-8344 FAX: (940) 668-1085 EMAIL: | Trade AP | Disputed | | | \$91,040.84 |
| 30 | ROCKWATER ROCKIES LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 9160 Interstate 20 Frontage Rd Odessa, TX 79763 | ROCKWATER ROCKIES LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (432) 381-6190 FAX: (432) 381-6192 EMAIL: arremitfm@rockwaterenergy.com | Trade AP | | | | \$90,658.64 |
| 31 | NEWFIELD EXPLORATION MID-CONTINENT INC. Attn: President and General Counsel 101 East 2nd Street South One Williams Center Suite 1900 Tulsa, OK 74172 | NEWFIELD EXPLORATION MID-CONTINENT INC. Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (918) 582-2757 FAX: (918) 582-2690 EMAIL: aphouston@newfield.com | Trade AP | | | | \$89,603.39 |
| 32 | PARKER & SON INC Attn: President and General Counsel 88 Nicholas Avenue Atmore, AL 36504 | PARKER & SON INC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (251) 368-3737 FAX: (251) 368-4906 EMAIL: linda@parkerandsoninc.com | Trade AP | | | | \$85,739.24 |
| 33 | NORTHERN PRODUCTION CO INC Attn: President and General Counsel 701 Sinclair St Gillette, WY 82718 | NORTHERN PRODUCTION CO INC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (307) 682-5708 FAX: (307) 682-5530 EMAIL: norther@vcn.com; office@npcrigs.com | Trade AP | | | | \$83,889.66 |
| 34 | B&R TOOLS & SERVICE INC Attn: President and General Counsel PO BOX 998 Levelland, TX 79336 | B&R TOOLS & SERVICE INC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (432) 366-0707 FAX: (432) 366-0007 EMAIL: blazer0623@yahoo.com | Trade AP | | | | \$79,570.96 |

| Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code | | Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact | Nature of the claim(for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts) | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | secured, fill in only unsecured claim amou n total claim amount and deduction for va | |
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| 35 | A & A TANK TRUCK CO. Attn: President and General Counsel 576 SW Highway 2 Wilburton, OK 74578 | A & A TANK TRUCK CO. Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (918) 465-3899 FAX: (918) 465-4362 EMAIL: | Trade AP | | | \$78,832.70 |
| 36 | SEVEN LAKES TECHNOLOGIES INC Attn: President and General Counsel 6046 Alexandra Court Oak Park, CA 91377 | SEVEN LAKES TECHNOLOGIES INC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (805) 242-4288 FAX: EMAIL: Sowmya.Murthy@sevenlakes.com; info@sevenlakes.com | Trade AP | Disputed | | \$78,481.25 |
| 37 | SERVICE COMPRESSION LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 2613 CO-OP Drive Van Buren, AR 72956 | SERVICE COMPRESSION LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (479) 474-5228 FAX: (479) 474-5288 EMAIL: | Trade AP | | | \$78,007.72 |
| 38 | SULZER CHEMTECH USA INC Attn: President and General Counsel 8505 East North Belt Drive Humble, TX 77396 | SULZER CHEMTECH USA INC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (281) 441-5800 FAX: (281) 291-0207 EMAIL: | Trade AP | | | \$77,700.00 |
| 39 | VIVA ENERGY SERVICES LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 700 Avenue E Odessa, TX 79763 | VIVA ENERGY SERVICES LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (432) 552-0800 FAX: (432) 552-0900 EMAIL: davidjr@burkroyalty.com | Trade AP | | | \$74,744.03 |
| 40 | REEF SERVICES LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 7906 W Hwy 80 Midland, TX 79706 | REEF SERVICES LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (325) 573-1133 FAX: (432) 560-5633 EMAIL: | Trade AP | | | \$72,263.49 |

| Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code | | Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact | Nature of the claim(for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts) | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | ecured, fill in only unsecured claim amour n total claim amount and deduction for val | |
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| 41 | VERSATILE OIL TOOLS Attn: President and General Counsel 4823 W 42nd St Odessa , TX 79764 | VERSATILE OIL TOOLS Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (432) 381-3334 FAX: (432) 385-0559 EMAIL: kimberly-ward@clearwire.net | Trade AP | Disputed | | \$69,692.14 |
| 42 | SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 400 West Seventh Street FT Worth, TX 76102 | SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (817) 334-7800 FAX: (817) 334-7889 EMAIL: info@mspartners.com | Trade AP | | | \$65,345.20 |
| 43 | ARCHROCK SERVICES, L.P. Attn: President and General Counsel 16666 Northchase Drive Houston, TX 77060 | ARCHROCK SERVICES, L.P. Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (281) 836-8155 FAX: (281) 836-8316 EMAIL: | Trade AP | | | \$62,403.98 |
| 44 | BUFFALO OILFIELD SUPPLY LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 11368 Lovington Hwy Artesia, NM 88210 | BUFFALO OILFIELD SUPPLY LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (575) 746-6652 FAX: (575) 748-8632 EMAIL: info@buffalo-supply.com;chad@buffalo-supply.com | Trade AP | | | \$59,990.89 |
| 45 | SWEPI LP Attn: Mhay Tangkeko 200 North Dairy Ashford Suite 8 Houston, TX 77079 | SWEPI LP Attn: Mhay Tangkeko PHONE: (713) 241-6161 FAX: (713) 230-3909 EMAIL: mhay.tangkeko@shell.com | Trade AP | Disputed | | \$58,670.03 |
| 46 | OIL STATES ENERGY SERVICES LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 20 Gammage Road Ellisville, MS 39437 | OIL STATES ENERGY SERVICES LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (601) 425-1949 FAX: (601) 428-7570 EMAIL: | Trade AP | | | \$58,460.68 |

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Debtor: Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC, et al.

Case number (if known) ___

| Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code | | Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact | Nature of the claim(for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts) | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | partially secured, fill | m is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is ecured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collate alculate unsecured claim. m, if Deduction for value of collateral or | |
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| 47 | DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 500 West Texas Ave Suite 1200 Midland , TX 797701 | DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (866) 949-6476 FAX: EMAIL: ap@diamondbackenergy.com | Trade AP | | | | \$57,302.07 |
| 48 | SALAZAR SERVICE & TRUCKING Attn: President and General Counsel 5511 Starboard Drive Midland, TX 79706 | SALAZAR SERVICE & TRUCKING Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (432) 523-9658 FAX: (432) 523-9633 EMAIL: MARIA@SALAZARSERVICE.COM | Trade AP | | | | \$57,023.57 |
| 49 | TRINITY ENVIRONMENTAL SWD LLC Attn: President and General Counsel 13443 Highway 71 W Suite 200 Bee Cave, TX 78738 | TRINITY ENVIRONMENTAL SWD LLC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (512) 582-8050 FAX: (281) 598-1072 EMAIL: info@trinityenv.com | Trade AP | | | | \$54,922.25 |
| 50 | HALLIBURTON ENERGY SVCS INC Attn: President and General Counsel 14851 Milner Road Gate 5A Houston, TX 77032 | HALLIBURTON ENERGY SVCS INC Attn: President and General Counsel PHONE: (505) 392-6531 FAX: (281) 449-1603 EMAIL: | Trade AP | | | | \$53,247.62 |

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| Fill in this information to identify the case and this filing: | | | | | | |
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| Debtor Name | ces, LLC | | | | | |
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the: | Southern | District of | | | | |
| Case number (If known): | | | | | | |
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Official Form 202

Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors

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An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

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Declaration and signature

| I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this of | t of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another case. | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and corre | | | | | | | |
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| Schedule A/B: Assets–Real and Personal Property (| Official Form 206A/B) | | | | | | |
| Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by | y Property (Official Form 206D) | | | | | | |
| ☐ Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claim | ns (Official Form 206E/F) | | | | | | |
| ☐ Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Lea | ases (Official Form 206G) | | | | | | |
| ☐ Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H) | | | | | | | |
| ☐ Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals (Official Form 206Sum) | | | | | | | |
| Amended Schedulev_ | | | | | | | |
| | Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 50 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders (Official Form 204) | | | | | | |
| Other document that requires a declaration: | , , , | | | | | | |
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| I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true | and correct. | | | | | | |
| Executed on 02/01/2017 | /s/ Richard A. Robert | | | | | | |
| MM / DD / YYYY | Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor | | | | | | |
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| | Richard A. Robert | | | | | | |
| | Printed name | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Authorized Signatory | | | | | | |

Position or relationship to debtor

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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| In re: | § | Chapter 11 |
| | § | |
| VANGUARD NATURAL RESOURCES, | § | Case No. 17() |
| LLC, et al., ¹ | § | |
| Debtors. | § | (Joint Administration Requested) |
| | § | , |

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 1007(a)(1) OF FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE

Pursuant to Rule 1007(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC ("<u>VNR</u>") and its affiliated debtors as debtors in possession in these cases (collectively, "<u>Vanguard</u>" or the "<u>Debtors</u>"), respectfully represent as follows:

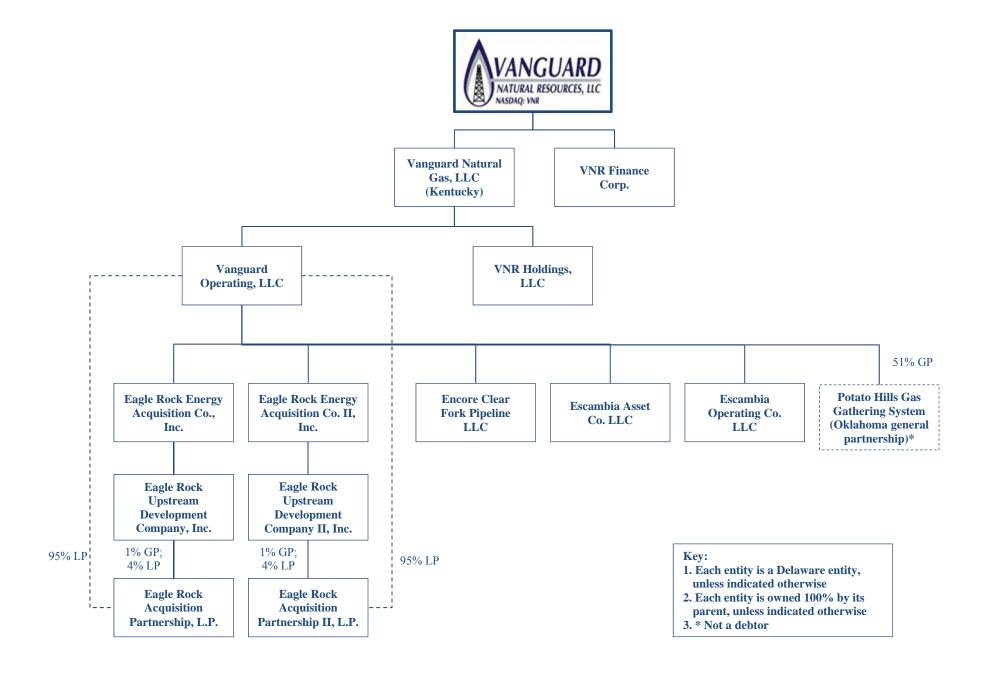
- 2. VNR is the corporate parent of each of the other Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and directly or indirectly owns a 100% interest in all of the other Debtors.
- 3. VNR's equity securities are publicly held. No entity directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding common stock of VNR.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is an organizational chart illustrating the Debtors' corporate structure and respective equity interests.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC (1161); Eagle Rock Acquisition Partnership, L.P. (6706); Eagle Rock Acquisition Partnership II, L.P. (0903); Eagle Rock Energy Acquisition Co., Inc. (4564); Eagle Rock Energy Acquisition Co. II, Inc. (3364); Eagle Rock Upstream Development Company II, Inc. (7453); Encore Clear Fork Pipeline LLC (2032); Escambia Asset Co. LLC (3869); Escambia Operating Co. LLC (2000); Vanguard Natural Gas, LLC (1004); Vanguard Operating, LLC (9331); VNR Finance Corp. (1494); and VNR Holdings, LLC (6371). The location of the Debtors' service address is: 5847 San Felipe, Suite 3000, Houston, Texas 77057.

EXHIBIT A

Capital Structure and Organizational Chart



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| Fill in this information to identify the case and this filing: | | | | | | |
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| Debtor Name Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC | | | | | | |
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the: | Southern | District of | Texas (State) | | | |
| Case number (If known): | | | (State) | | | |
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Declaration and signature

| indiv | vidual serving as a representative of the deb | tor in this case. | orporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another w and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct: | | | |
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| | Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 206E/F) Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 206G) Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H) Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals (Official Form 206Sum) Amended Schedule Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 50 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders (Official Form 204) | | | | | |
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Position or relationship to debtor

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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| In re: | | § | Chapter 11 |
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| VANGUARD NATURAL RESOURCES, | | § | Case No. 17() |
| LLC, | | § | - |
| | Debtors | § | (Joint Administration Requested) |
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STATEMENT ON LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC ("<u>VNR</u>") and its affiliated debtors as debtors in possession in these cases (the "<u>Debtors</u>"), filed petitions in this court on February 1, 2017 for relief under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532. On the same date, the Debtors filed an emergency motion, under sections 105(a), and 521 of title 11 of the United States Code, Rules 1007 and 6003 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and Rule 9013-1(i) of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, requesting a waiver of the requirement that VNR file a list of equity security holders.

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| Fill in this information to identify the case and this filin | ng: | |
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| Debtor Name Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC | | |
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Southern | District of Texas | _ |
| Case number (If known): | (State) | |
| Official Form 202 Declaration Under Penalty of Pe | erjury for Non-Inc | dividual Debtors 12/1 |
| form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other | her document that requires a | s a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this a declaration that is not included in the document, and any or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, |
| | | ealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in eent for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 151 |
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| individual serving as a representative of the debt | tor in this case. | a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or anoth |
| ☐ Schedule A/B: Assets–Real and Personal I | Property (Official Form 206A/B | 3) |
| ☐ Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims S | | , |
| ☐ Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsect | cured Claims (Official Form 206 | ; GE/F) |
| ☐ Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Une | expired Leases (Official Form 2) | 206G) |
| ☐ Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206 | H) | |
| ☐ Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-I | Individuals (Official Form 206S | Sum) |
| Amended Schedule | V_ | |

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Other document that requires a declaration: <u>Statement on List of Equity Security Holders</u>

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/s/ Richard A. Robert

Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 50 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders (Official Form 204)

Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor

Richard A. Robert
Printed name

Authorized Signatory

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